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For: IMAGE CHANGE DETECTING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE CHANGE DETECTING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS AND	)	
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH	)	
IMAGE CHANGE DETECTING PROGRAM	)	
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the period for response to which extends through October 1, 2004, reconsideration of this application and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.